नहीं करती । जहां तक कमजोर वस्त्र एककों का संबंध है, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा बैंको को संशोधित दिशा निदेश जारी कर दिये गये हैं ।

(ग) वस्त्र उद्योग की मांग पर जब कभी भी आवश्यकता होती है समय पर वित्तीय कर प्रभार की पुनरीक्षा की जाती है तथा छूट देने के लिये विचार किया जाता है ।

GNLF Chief's assurance to maintain peace and normalcy in Darjeeling Hill Areas

12. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTA-CHARJEE: SHRI NARAYAN KAR:

Will the Minister Of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the GNLF President had assured the Central Govern ment that the front would maintain peace;

(b) whether it is also a fact [hat the GNLF had failed to fulfil its assurance and is carrying on violent activities;

(c) if so, the number of times it had failed to honour its assurance; and

(d) what further steps Government pro-pose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) to (d) The Cen-ral Government have been insisting that he GNLF must curb violence before any. orogress cuuld be achieved in the efforts o find a solution to the problem of oarjeeling Hill area. Efforts are, however, . nder way to find a solution to the prob-m.

Reduction in the price of Cotton

13. SHRI NEPALDAV BHATTA-HARJEE: Will the Minister of TEX-OLES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief truster of West Bengal has requested him to reduce the price of cotton because the production of textile and handloom goods have been affected clue to the price rise;

(b) if so, what are the details (hereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to honour the request made by the Chiet Minister?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of West Bengal has in September, 1987 requested for review of policy for export of cotton and cotton yarn.

(c) Government have suspended exports of staple cotton since July, 1987. To ensure that exports of cotton yarn do not affect the domestic availability of cotton and cotton yarn, import of cotton against export of cotton yarn, cotton fabrics and made ups have been permitted on advance licensing basis. For ensuring availability of cotton yarn at reasonable prices to the handloom sector, Government have taken several measures, namely, implementation of hank yarn obligation scheme, loan assistance to NCDC, setting up of National Handloom Development Corporation etc.

Self Employment programme for urban poor

14. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTA-CHARJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of beneficiaries, Statewise during 1987 under Self Employ-ment Programme for the urban poor and also the Statewise targets fixed for 1988-89;

(b) what is the total credit sanctioned and disbursed during 1987-88 and its break-up, Statewise; '

(c) what is the breakup of beneficiaries and the total amount sanctioned and dis-bursed, tradewise or profession wise; and

(d) what is the number of applications received and the number of applications rejected, Statewise during 1987-88?